Department of Safety & Homeland Security

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES BUREAU INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT



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This report provides statistical data regarding administrative investigations, citizen complaints, vehicle pursuits, patrol crashes, use of force incidents, and firearm discharge incidents, etc. within the Department of Safety and Homeland Security from January 2014-December 2014.







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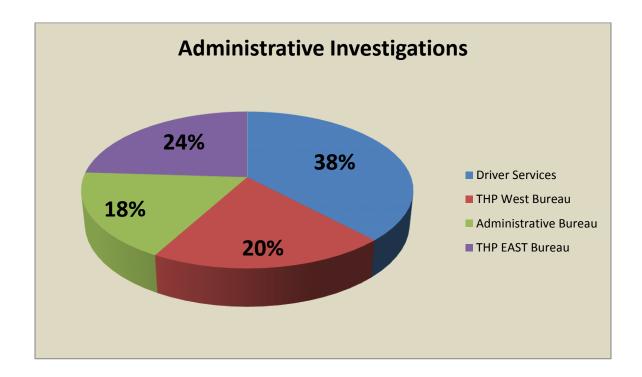






ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS (AD)

The Inspectional Services Bureau handled 232 Administrative Investigations (AD) during the 2014 calendar year. The distributions of the AD cases per Bureau are as follows: Driver Services 38%; THP West Bureau 20%; Administrative (ADM) Bureau 18%; and THP East Bureau 24%. Refer to the graphs and charts on the following pages for a breakdown of the distribution of the ADM cases, as well as, the disposition of the AD cases.

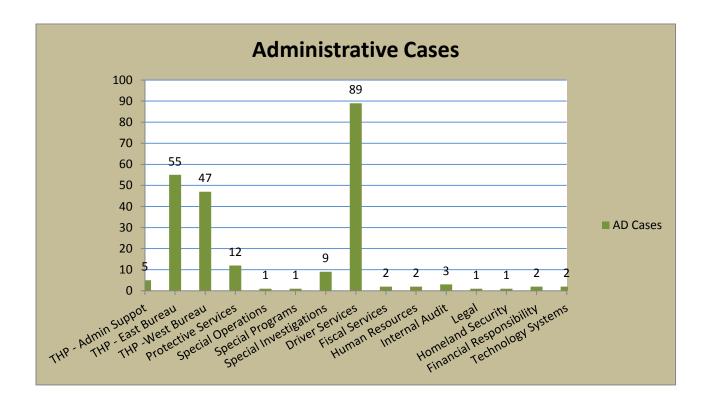








Statewide Distribution of Administrative Investigations by Unit



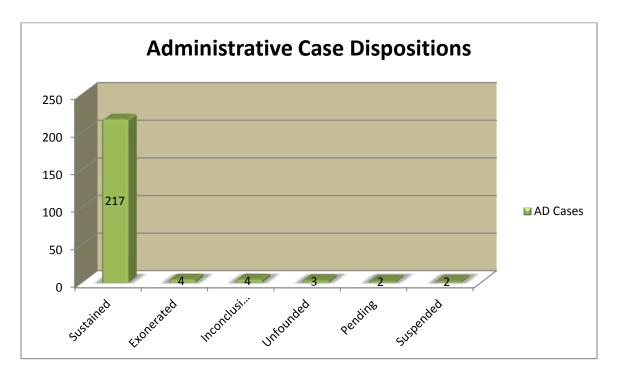
| THP - Admin Support | 5 | 2.1% |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| THP - East Bureau | 55 | 23.7% |
| THP -West Bureau | 47 | 20.6% |
| Protective Services | 12 | 5.6% |
| Special Operations | 1 | 0.3% |
| Special Programs | 1 | 0.3% |
| Special Investigations | 9 | 3.9% |
| Driver Services | 89 | 38.4% |
| Fiscal Services | 2 | 0.8% |
| Human Resources | 2 | 0.8% |
| Internal Audit | 3 | 1.3% |
| Legal | 1 | 0.3% |
| Homeland Security | 1 | 0.3% |
| Financial Responsibility | 2 | 0.8% |
| Technology Systems | 2 | 0.8% |
| Total | 232 | 100.0% |







Disposition of Administrative Investigation Cases



| AD Case Disposition | AD Cases | Percent |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Sustained | 217 | 93.5% |
| Exonerated | 4 | 1.7% |
| Inconclusive | 4 | 1.7% |
| Unfounded | 3 | 1.3% |
| Pending | 2 | 0.9% |
| Suspended | 2 | 0.9% |
| Total | 232 | 100.0% |

There are two (2) pending and two (2) suspended Administrative Investigation (AD) cases for 2014. The status of the cases is as follows:

Two (2) Pending Cases: Use of Force/Shooting: awaiting District Attorney opinion.

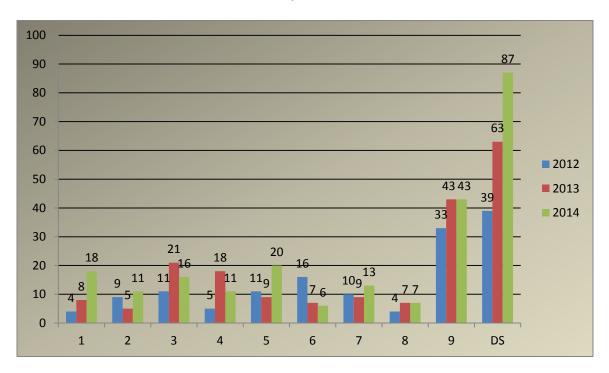
Two (2) Suspended Cases: Failure to Follow Orders & Untruthfulness: Trooper on FMLA.







2012-2014 Administrative Case Trend Analysis



| District | 2012 AD Cases | 2012 % of AD Cases per District | 2013 AD Cases | 2013 % of AD Cases per District | 2014 AD Cases | 2014 % of AD Cases per District | 2012/2013 +/- Change Number of Cases | 2012/2013 Percentage Difference | 2013/2014 +/- Change Number of Cases | 2013/2014 Percentage Difference |
|----------|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 2.8% | 8 | 4.2% | 18 | 7.8% | +4 | 100% | +10 | 125.0% |
| 2 | 9 | 6.3% | 5 | 2.6% | 11 | 4.7% | -4 | -44.4% | +6 | 120.0% |
| 3 | 11 | 7.7% | 21 | 11.1% | 16 | 6.9% | +10 | 90.9% | -5 | -23.8% |
| 4 | 5 | 3.5% | 18 | 9.5% | 11 | 4.7% | +13 | 260% | -7 | -38.9% |
| 5 | 11 | 7.7% | 9 | 4.7% | 20 | 8.6% | -2 | -18.2% | +11 | 122.2% |
| 6 | 16 | 11.3% | 7 | 3.7% | 6 | 2.6% | -9 | -56.3% | -1 | -14.3% |
| 7 | 10 | 7.0% | 9 | 4.7% | 13 | 5.6% | -1 | -10% | +4 | 44.4% |
| 8 | 4 | 2.8% | 7 | 3.7% | 7 | 3.1% | +3 | 75% | 0 | 0.0% |
| *9 | 33 | 23.4% | 43 | 22.6% | 41 | 17.6% | +10 | 30.3% | -2 | -4.7% |
| DS | 39 | 27.5% | 63 | 33.2% | 89 | 38.4% | +24 | 61.5% | +26 | 41.3% |
| Totals | 142 | 100.0% | 190 | 100.0% | 232 | 100.0% | | | | |

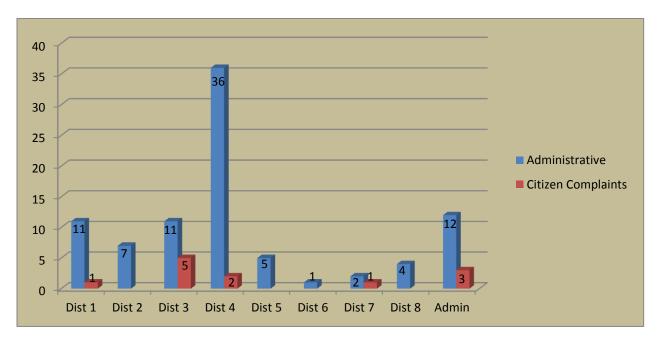
*District 9 consists of the following: THP-Admin Support, Protective Services, THP – Special Operations, Special Programs, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Internal Audit, Technology Systems, Financial Responsibility, Special Investigations, Legal, and Homeland Security.







Distribution of Driver Services Cases by District



| District | AD Cases | % AD by District | CC Cases | % CC by District | Total AD & CC Cases |
|----------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 11 | 12.6% | 1 | 8.3% | 12 |
| 2 | 7 | 7.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 |
| 3 | 11 | 12.0% | 5 | 41.7% | 16 |
| 4 | 36 | 40.5% | 2 | 16.7% | 38 |
| 5 | 5 | 5.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 |
| 6 | 1 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 |
| 7 | 2 | 2.2% | 1 | 8.3% | 3 |
| 8 | 4 | 4.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 |
| Admin | 12 | 13.5% | 3 | 25.0% | 12 |
| Total | 89 | 100.0% | 12 | 100.0% | 101 |

- 46.1% of the Administrative Investigation cases for Driver Services are for unsatisfactory job performance incidents. Up 4.8% from 2013.
- Behavioral/Inappropriate Conduct violations represent 21.3% of the cases. Up 5.4% from 2013.

| | # of AD | % of |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Administrative Violation Types | Cases | Total |
| Arrested | 3 | 3.4% |
| Behavioral/Conduct | 19 | 21.3% |
| Job Performance | 41 | 46.1% |
| Reporting for Duty/Attendance | 12 | 13.5% |
| Insubordination/Following Orders | 5 | 5.6% |
| Funds Management | 9 | 10.1% |
| Totals | 89 | 100.0% |



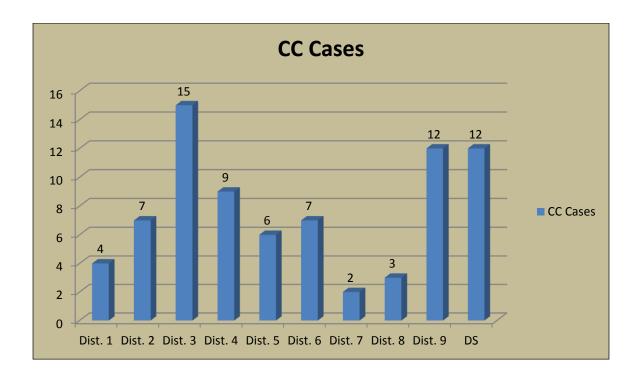




Citizen Complaints (CC) by THP Districts & Driver Services (DS)

Citizen Complaints (CC) are complaints made by the general public that alleges an employee of the Department has violated a rule, policy, or procedure. ISB began tracking Citizen Complaints in 2013. The Department received 77 CC complaints during 2014 and the charts that follow provide a breakdown of the distribution of these complaints across the state.

| District | Citizen Complaints | % Per District |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 4 | 5.2% |
| 2 | 7 | 9.1% |
| 3 | 15 | 19.5% |
| 4 | 9 | 11.5% |
| 5 | 6 | 7.7% |
| 6 | 7 | 9.1% |
| 7 | 2 | 2.6% |
| 8 | 3 | 3.9% |
| 9 | 12 | 15.7% |
| DS | 12 | 15.7% |
| Totals | 77 | 100.0% |



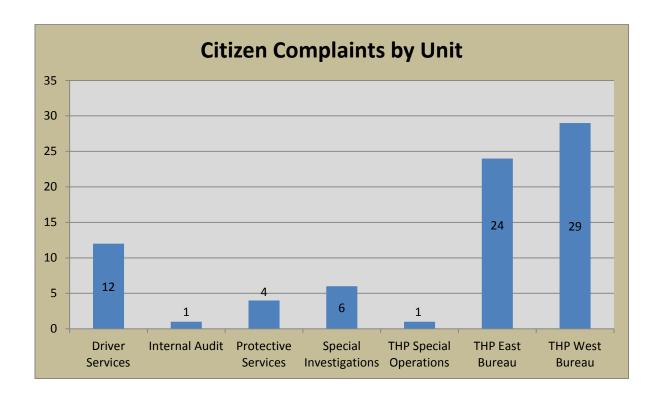






Statewide Distribution of Citizen Complaints by Unit

| Driver Services | 12 | 15.6% |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Internal Audit | 1 | 1.3% |
| Protective Services | 4 | 5.2% |
| Special Investigations | 6 | 7.8% |
| THP Special Operations | 1 | 1.3% |
| THP East Bureau | 24 | 31.2% |
| THP West Bureau | 29 | 37.6% |
| Total | 77 | 100.0% |



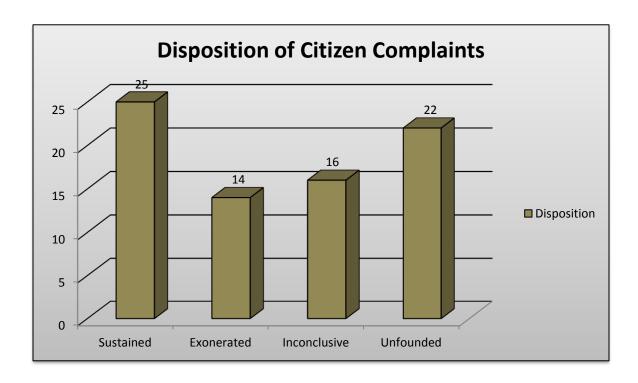






Disposition of Citizen Complaints

| CC Case Disposition | CC Cases | CC Percentage |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| Sustained | 25 | 32.5% |
| Exonerated | 14 | 18.2% |
| Inconclusive | 16 | 20.7% |
| Unfounded | 22 | 28.6% |
| Totals | 77 | 100.0% |







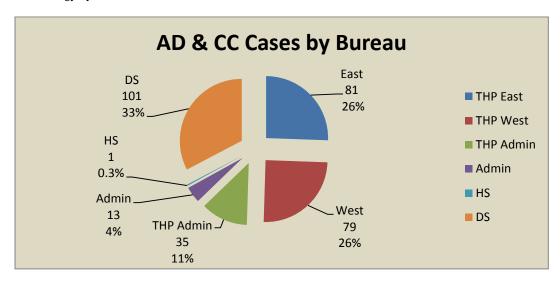


Combined Overview of AD-CC Case Distribution & Dispositions

| Bureau | AD Cases | CC Cases | Total AD & CC Cases |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| THP East | 55 | 24 | 79 |
| THP West | 48 | 29 | 77 |
| *THP Admin | 27 | 11 | 38 |
| **Admin | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| DS | 89 | 12 | 101 |
| HS | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 232 | 77 | 309 |

^{*}THP Admin. Consist of the following: Admin. Support THP, Protective Services, Special Investigations, & Special Operations

^{**}Admin. Consist of the following: Financial Responsibility, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Internal Audit, Legal, & Technology Systems



| Case Disposition | AD Cases | AD Percentage | CC Cases | CC Percentage | Total AD & CC | Total Percentage |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sustained | 217 | 93.5% | 25 | 32.5% | 242 | 78.3% |
| Exonerated | 4 | 1.7% | 14 | 18.2% | 18 | 5.8% |
| Inconclusive | 4 | 1.7% | 16 | 20.7% | 20 | 6.5% |
| Unfounded | 3 | 1.4% | 22 | 28.6% | 25 | 8.1% |
| Pending | 4 | 1.7% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 1.3% |
| Totals | 232 | 100.0% | 77 | 100.0% | 309 | 100.0% |

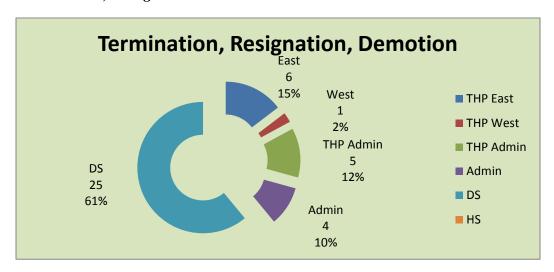






Termination, Resignation, Demotion, Discretionary Leave & Appeal Data

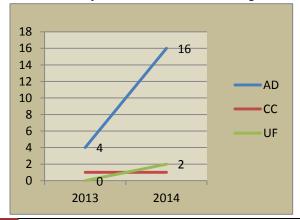
A. Terminations, Resignations & Demotions:



| Bureau | AD Cases | CC Cases | Total AD & CC | Terminated | Probationary Terminations | Resigned | Demoted | Totals | Discretionary Leave |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| THP East | 55 | 24 | 79 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| THP West | 48 | 29 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| THP Admin | 27 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Admin | 12 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| DS | 89 | 12 | 101 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 8 |
| HS | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 232 | 77 | 309 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 41 | 19 |

Comparing 2013 to 2014, the Department saw an 8% increase in Terminations, a 100% increase in Resignations, and a 50% decrease in Demotions. Also, in 2014, the Department began tracking all Probationary Terminations, which is a new category.

B. Discretionary Leave 2013-2014 Comparison:



During calendar year 2014, there was an increase in the number of employees placed on Discretionary Leave. There were 19 employees placed on Discretionary Leave this year in comparison to 5 employees during 2013. This represents a 280% increase.







C. Appeal Hearings:

Of the 309 cases processed by the Inspectional Services Bureau, 76 cases were appealable, and only 15 cases were appealed. Of those appealed, one appeal was found to be invalid and therefore not appealable; the disciplinary actions in eight cases were upheld; one appeal was overturned and two were reduced at the Step I Appeal level. Of the fifteen cases, six were appealed to the Step II Appeal level, in which the disciplinary action in four of those cases was upheld and the disciplinary action in the two cases were reduced in penalty. Of the 15 cases, nine cases were appealable to Step III Appeal level, and only three cases were appealed to the Step III Board of Appeals. Of those appeals all three were upheld.

See chart below for further information.

| District | Final Appeal Decisions |
|------------|--|
| THP-7 | Termination upheld at the Step I Appeal level |
| THP-3 | 5-Days Suspension without pay was upheld at the Step I Appeal Level |
| DS-4 | 5-Days Suspension without pay was upheld at the Step I Appeal Level |
| DS-4 | Termination upheld at the Step I Appeal level |
| THP-9 | 2-Days Suspension without pay was upheld at the Step I Appeal level |
| DS-1 | Termination upheld at the Step I Appeal level |
| DS-2 | Overturned at the Step I Appeal |
| THP-1 | Step I Appeal request deemed invalid due to no rule or policy violation identified |
| IT | 1-Day Suspension without pay was reduced to a written warning at the Step I Appeal Level |
| Fin. Resp. | 2-Days Suspension without pay was reduced to an 1-Day Suspension without pay at the Step I Appeal Level |
| Fin. Resp. | 2-Days Suspension without pay was reduced to an 1-Day Suspension without pay at the Step II Appeal Level |







| District | Final Appeal Decisions |
|---------------|--|
| THP-3 | 10-Days Suspension without pay was reduced to a 5-Day Suspension without pay at the Step II Appeal Level |
| Spec. Invest. | Termination was upheld at all appeal levels (Step I Appeal, Step II Appeal, and Step III Board of Appeals) |
| DS-8 | Termination was upheld at all appeal levels (Step I Appeal, Step II Appeal, and Step III Board of Appeals) |
| THP-6 | Demotion was upheld at all appeal levels (Step I Appeal, Step II Appeal, and Step III Board of Appeals) |

D. Written Reviews:

During the 2014 calendar year, 84 written warnings were processed by the Inspectional Services Bureau. Only 1 written review was requested that resulted in the disciplinary action being upheld.

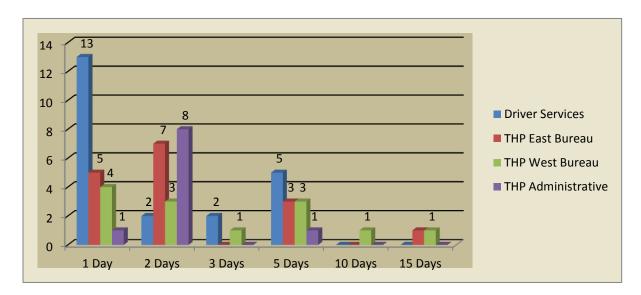






Suspensions: Distribution

The statewide distribution of suspensions charted below shows there were a total of 61 suspensions during the calendar year of 2014. The distribution of these suspensions by sections and number of days suspended is shown in the graphs below.



| Suspensions | Driver Services | THP East Bureau | THP West Bureau | THP Administrative | Grand Total 2014 | Grand Total 2013 | 2013/2014 +/- Change Number of Cases | 2013/2014 Percentage Difference |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Day | 13 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 17 | +6 | +35.3% |
| 2 Days | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 12 | +8 | +66.7% |
| 3 Days | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -25.0% |
| 5 Days | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 13 | -1 | -7.7% |
| 10 Days | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | -1 | -50.0% |
| 15 Days | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| 20 Days | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -100.0% |
| Totals | 22 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 61 | 51 | +10 | +19.6% |
| Percentage of Suspensions | 36.1% | 26.2% | 21.3% | 16.4% | 100.0% | | | |

The Department had 61 employees suspended in 2014 when compared to the 51 employees who were suspended in 2013.







Distribution of Suspensions by Unit/District

The following graphics illustrate the breakdown by Unit/District for the 61 suspensions received within the Department.

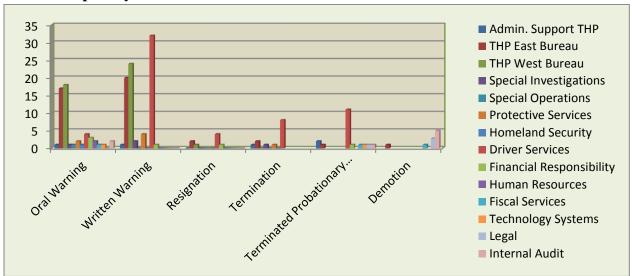
| Suspensions by Unit/District | 1 Day | 2 Day | 3 Day | 5 Day | 10 Day | 15 Day | Total Suspension | Total Percentage Suspension |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| DS-Dist-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.4% |
| DS-Dist-2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6.5% |
| DS-Dist-3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6.5% |
| DS-Dist-4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13.2% |
| DS-Dist-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.6% |
| DS-Dist-8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.6% |
| DS-Call Center | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.4% |
| Financial Responsibility | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.6% |
| THP-Dist-1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11.6% |
| THP-Dist-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.9% |
| THP-Dist-3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8.2% |
| THP-Dist-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.6% |
| THP-Dist-5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9.8% |
| THP-Dist-7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6.5% |
| THP-Dist-8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.9% |
| Protective Services | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.9% |
| Special Investigations | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9.8% |
| TOTALS | 23 | 20 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 61 | 100.0% |







Other Disciplinary Actions



| | Oral Warning | Written Warning | Resignation | Termination | Terminated Probationary Employee | Demotion | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--|----------|-------|
| Admin. Support THP | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| THP East Bureau | 17 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| THP West Bureau | 18 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Special Investigations | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Special Operations | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Protective Services | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Homeland Security | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driver Services | 4 | 32 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 59 |
| Financial Responsibility | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Human Resources | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fiscal Services | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Technology Systems | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Legal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Internal Audit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 54 | 84 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 180 |







| Oral Warning Distribution | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| | Admin. Support THP | 1 | 1.9% |
| | THP East Bureau | 17 | 31.3% |
| | THP West Bureau | 18 | 33.2% |
| | Special Investigations | 1 | 1.9% |
| | Special Operations | 1 | 1.9% |
| | Protective Services | 2 | 3.7% |
| | Homeland Security | 1 | 1.9% |
| | Driver Services | 4 | 7.4% |
| | Financial Responsibility | 3 | 5.6% |
| | Human Resources | 2 | 3.7% |
| | Fiscal Services | 1 | 1.9% |
| | Technology Systems | 1 | 1.9% |
| | Internal Audit | 2 | 3.7% |
| | Total | 54 | 100.0% |
| Written Warning Distribution | | | |
| | Admin. Support THP | 1 | 1.2% |
| | THP East Bureau | 20 | 23.8% |
| | THP West Bureau | 24 | 28.6% |
| | Special Investigations | 2 | 2.4% |
| | Protective Services | 4 | 4.7% |
| | Driver Services | 32 | 38.1% |
| | Financial Responsibility | 1 | 1.2% |
| | Totals | 84 | 100.0% |
| | - | | |







| Resignation Distribution | | |
|--|--|---|
| THP East Bureau | 2 | 25.0% |
| THP West Bureau | 1 | 12.5% |
| Driver Services | 4 | 50.0% |
| Financial Responsibility | 1 | 12.5% |
| Totals | 8 | 100.0% |
| Totals | 0 | 100.0 /0 |
| | | |
| Termination Distribution | | |
| Admin. Support THP | 1 | 7.7% |
| THP East Bureau | 2 | 15.4% |
| Special Investigations | 1 | 7.7% |
| Protective Services | 1 | 7.7% |
| Driver Services | 8 | 61.5% |
| Totals | 13 | 100.0% |
| | | |
| | | |
| Terminated Probationary Employee Distribution | | |
| Terminated Probationary Employee Distribution Admin. Support THP | 2 | 10.4% |
| Admin. Support | 2 | 10.4% 5.3% |
| Admin. Support THP | | |
| Admin. Support THP THP East Bureau | 1 | 5.3% |
| Admin. Support THP THP East Bureau Driver Services Financial | 1 11 | 5.3% 57.8% |
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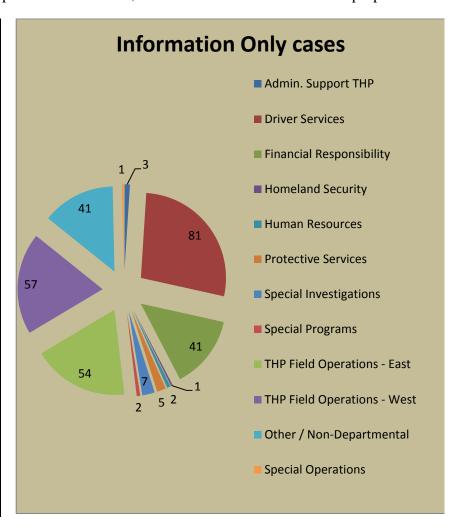




Information Only Cases

The Inspectional Services Bureau processed 295 Information Only (IO) cases in 2014. Cases that are categorized as an IO involve complaints that are minor in nature, requests for information, and complaints that are non-departmental in nature, but are tracked for informational purposes.

| Unit Assigned | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Admin. Support THP | 3 |
| Driver Services | 81 |
| Financial Responsibility | 41 |
| Homeland Security | 1 |
| Human Resources | 2 |
| Protective Services | 5 |
| Special Investigations | 7 |
| Special Programs | 2 |
| THP Field Operations - East | 54 |
| THP Field Operations - West | 57 |
| Other / Non- Departmental | 41 |
| Special Operations | 1 |
| Total | 295 |



The data in the Other / Non-Departmental category includes requests for information, customer comments, and complaints that are outside the jurisdiction of the Department.

The Highway Patrol had the highest number of IO cases, followed by Driver Services and Financial Responsibility. Financial Responsibility had the largest increase in IO cases with 273%, followed by Driver Services with an increase of 50% and Highway Patrol with an increase of 17%. The other categories had only slight increases in the number of IO cases in comparison to the previous year.



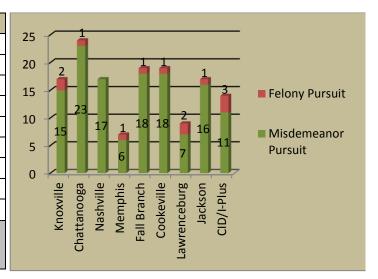




Departmental Pursuit Data by District

The Department had 143 pursuits in 2014 compared to the 117 pursuits in 2013. This represents a 22.2% increase since the previous year. The following chart shows the number of vehicle pursuits by District for 2014.

| District | Number | Percentage |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Knoxville | 17 | 11.9% |
| Chattanooga | 24 | 16.8% |
| Nashville | 17 | 11.9% |
| Memphis | 7 | 4.9% |
| Fall Branch | 19 | 13.2% |
| Cookeville | 19 | 13.2% |
| Lawrenceburg | 9 | 6.3% |
| Jackson | 17 | 11.9% |
| CID/I-Plus | 14 | 9.9% |
| Total | 143 | 100.0% |



Of the 143 Pursuits, 11 (7.7%) were initiated due to a felony BOLO, 7 (4.9%) a misdemeanor BOLO, 27 (18.8%) due to erratic driving or DUI, 45 (31.5%) were initiated for speeding, 40 (28.0%) were initiated for other traffic offenses, 3 (2.1%) were initiated at a check point and 10 (7.0%) were assisting another agency.

| Type of Pursuit | # of Pursuits | % of Pursuits |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Assisting Another Agency | 10 | 7.0% |
| Check Point | 3 | 2.1% |
| Erratic / DUI | 27 | 18.8% |
| Felony BOLO | 11 | 7.7% |
| Misdemeanor BOLO | 7 | 4.9% |
| Other Traffic Offenses | 40 | 28.0% |
| Speeding | 45 | 31.5% |
| Total Pursuits | 143 | 100.0% |





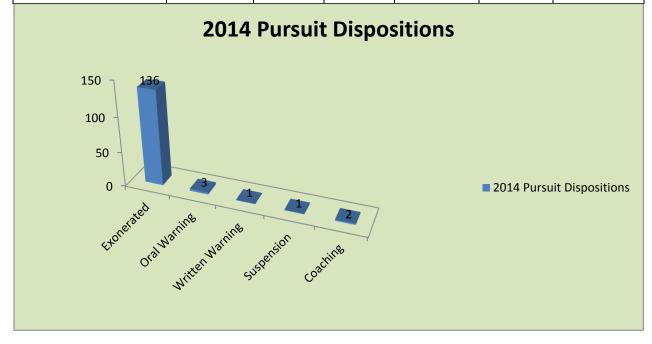


Pursuit Dispositions by District

During the 2014 calendar year there were 143 pursuits statewide. The chart below shows the disposition of those pursuits by District. In 136 of the pursuits, the Troopers involved were exonerated. Five (5) Troopers received a disciplinary action, and two (2) pursuits required the personnel involved to receive a performance coaching. Of the 143 pursuits, 8 (6%) of the pursuits ended in a patrol car crash, and only one (1) disciplinary action was taken.

The disciplinary action taken as a result of the pursuits includes three (3) oral warnings, one (1) two-day suspension, and one (1) written warning.

| District | Exonerated | Oral Warning | Written Warning | Two-Day Suspension | Coaching | Total Pursuits |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Special Investigations | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Knoxville | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Chattanooga | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Nashville | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Memphis | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Fall Branch | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Cookeville | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Lawrenceburg | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Jackson | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 136 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 143 |



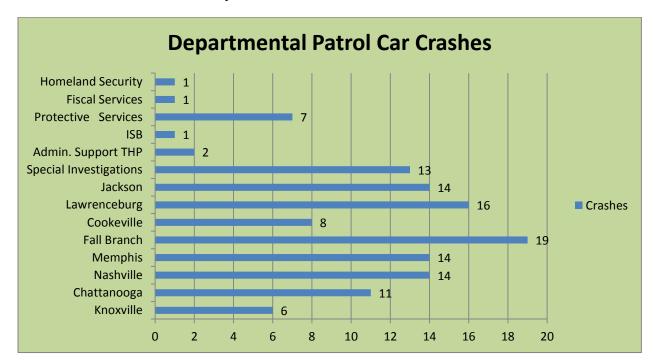






Patrol Crash Data

The Department had 127 patrol car crashes in 2014 compared to 138 patrol car crashes in 2013. This represents a decrease of almost 8% in crashes since the previous year. The following chart shows a breakdown of crashes by Districts.



| District | Total Crashes | % of Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Knoxville | 6 | 4.7% |
| Chattanooga | 11 | 8.7% |
| Nashville | 14 | 11.1% |
| Memphis | 14 | 11.1% |
| Fall Branch | 19 | 15.0% |
| Cookeville | 8 | 6.3% |
| Lawrenceburg | 16 | 12.6% |
| Jackson | 14 | 11.1% |
| Special Investigations | 13 | 10.2% |
| Admin. Support THP | 2 | 1.6% |
| ISB | 1 | 0.7% |
| Protective Services | 7 | 5.5% |
| Fiscal Services | 1 | 0.7% |
| Homeland Security | 1 | 0.7% |
| Total | 127 | 100.0% |



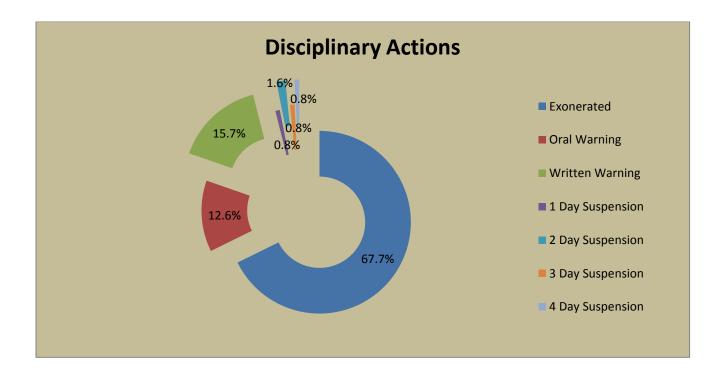




Patrol Crash Disciplinary Actions by District

During the 2014 calendar year there were 127 Patrol Crashes statewide. The chart below shows the disposition of those crashes by District The following chart shows a breakdown of crashes by Districts.

| District | Exonerated | Oral Warning | Written Warning | 1 Day Suspension | 2 Day Suspension | 3 Day Suspension | 4 Day Suspension | Total Crashes | % Crashes |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Knoxville | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.7% |
| Chattanooga | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8.7% |
| Nashville | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 11% |
| Memphis | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 11% |
| Fall Branch | 12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 15% |
| Cookeville | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6.3% |
| Lawrenceburg | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 12.6% |
| Jackson | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 11% |
| Special Investigations | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10.2% |
| Admin. Support THP | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.6% |
| ISB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Protective Services | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5.5% |
| Fiscal Services | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Homeland Security | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Total | 86 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 127 | 100% |





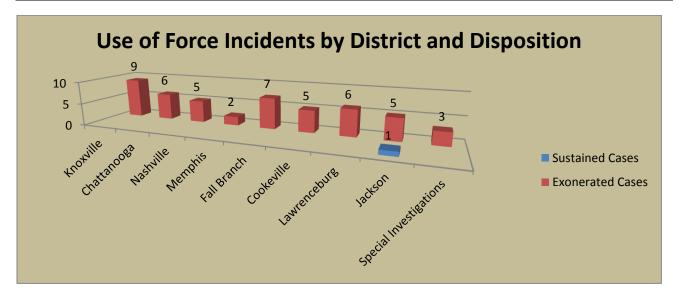




Use of Force Incidents

There were 49 Use of Force (UF) incidents in 2014, which resulted in a 16% increase in UF incidents when compared to 2013. All the incidents were within Departmental policies and procedures except for one incident. That specific incident resulted in the involved Trooper being issued a written warning.

| District | 2013 Exonerated Cases | 2013 Sustained Cases | 2013 Total | 2014 Exonerated Cases | 2014 Sustained Cases | 2014 Total | 2013/2014 +/- Change Number of Cases | 2013/2014 Percentage Difference |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Knoxville | 6 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 9 | +3 | +50% |
| Chattanooga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | +6 | +600% |
| Nashville | 14 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 5 | -9 | -64% |
| Memphis | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| Fall Branch | 5 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | +2 | +40% |
| Cookeville | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | +2 | +40% |
| Lawrenceburg | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | +2 | +40% |
| Jackson | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | +1 | +20% |
| Special Investigations | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0% |
| Totals | 41 | 1 | 42 | 48 | 1 | 49 | | |



Of all the Use of Force incidents, nine (18.3%) occurred in the Knoxville District, seven (14.3%) occurred in the Fall Branch District, six (12.2%) occurred in the Chattanooga, Lawrenceburg, and Jackson Districts, five (10.2%) occurred in the Nashville and Cookeville Districts, three (6.1%) occurred in the Special Investigations District, and two (4.1%) occurred in the Memphis District.

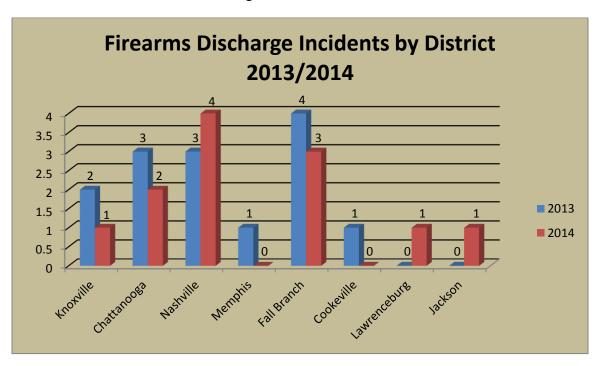






Firearm Discharges

There were a total of eleven (11) firearm discharge incidents during the calendar year 2014. The number of firearm discharges that were exonerated is eleven (11). Of the exonerated incidents seven (7) involved an animal, one (1) incident was during a pursuit in which the officer was fired upon, one (1) incident was classified as an accidental discharge, and two (2) incidents occurred when a suspect raised his weapon and pointed it at officers. The graph below represents the statewide distribution of firearm discharge incidents.



Note: In 2014 there were no firearms discharge incidents in Districts 4 and 6.

| District | Total Firearm Discharges | % Firearm Discharges |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Knoxville | 1 | 8.3% |
| Chattanooga | 2 | 16.7% |
| Nashville | 4 | 33.4% |
| Memphis | 0 | 0% |
| Fall Branch | 3 | 25% |
| Cookeville | 0 | 0% |
| Lawrenceburg | 1 | 8.3% |
| Jackson | 1 | 8.3% |
| Total | 12 | 100% |

In 2014 firearm discharges decreased 21.4% when compared to 2013 firearm discharges. One-half of the firearm discharges occurred in each the THP West Bureau and THP East Bureau.







Early Intervention Alerts by District

| District | Alerts | % of Alerts |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Knoxville | 17 | 13.2% |
| Chattanooga | 22 | 17.1% |
| Nashville | 13 | 10.1% |
| Memphis | 0 | 0% |
| Fall Branch | 9 | 7.0% |
| Cookeville | 4 | 3.1% |
| Lawrenceburg | 6 | 4.7 |
| Jackson | 26 | 20.2% |
| Protective Services | 5 | 3.8% |
| Special Investigations | 5 | 3.8% |
| Admin. Support THP | 1 | 0.8% |
| Driver Services - 1 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Driver Services - 2 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Driver Services - 3 | 7 | 5.4% |
| Driver Services - 4 | 10 | 7.6% |
| Driver Services - 7 | 1 | 0.8% |
| Technology Systems | 1 | 0.8% |
| Total Alerts | 129 | 100% |

In 2014 Early Intervention Alerts (129) increased 63.3% when compared to 2013 Early Intervention Alerts (79).

Of all the Early Intervention Alerts, 108 (83.7%) occurred in the THP District, 20 (15.5%) occurred in the Driver Services Districts, and 1 (0.8%) occurred in the Technology Systems section.







Workplace Harassment Complaints

The Department received eight (8) workplace harassment/hostile work environment complaints in this year. This amount is the same when compared to the complaints the Department received last year. The following data provides the disposition of the complaints received this year:

- 1. One (1) determined to be unfounded as a General Order 217 policy violation; however, found to be employee relations matters and was referred to the Human Resource Employee Relations Unit for resolution.
- 2. One (1) determined to be unfounded as no General Order 217 policy violation occurred. Case investigated processed under GO 216-2.
- 3. Three (3) complaints were determined to be unfounded due to an inability to corroborate the allegation(s).
- 4. Two (2) complaints were sustained and resulted in disciplinary action being taken against the accused employees. The disciplinary actions were:
 - a. An oral warning; and
 - b. A written warning and Respectful Workplace remedial training.
- 5. One (1) complaint was determined to be Inconclusive due to an inability to corroborate the allegation(s). Respectful Workplace remedial training was ordered.